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Exhibition: At a very short notice the National Archives of India organised an exhibition of original documents, manuscripts and photographs on the occasion of International Seminar on Amir Khusrau from 22nd January, 1976 to 1st February 1976. The theme of the exhibition was 'Khusrau and His Legacy'. It was visited among others by Smt. Indira Gandhi, Prime Minister of India and Dr.S.Nurul Hasan, Union Minister for Education as also foreign delegates attending the International Seminar.

Another exhibition of original records and documents was organised on the occasion of the inauguration of the SWARBICA (South and West Asian Regional Branch of the International Council on Archives pertaining to mutual relations among the countries of the region viz. Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Iran, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka. The exhibition remained open from 11th December to 18th December 1976. The exhibits were mainly culled from the private public records, prescribed literature etc. 106 documents including contemporary photographs were exhibited. The theme of the exhibition was 'South and West Asia - Mutual Contacts.'

COMMITTEES AND CONFERENCES

On the request of Maharashtra State Archives Dr.S.N. Prasad, Director of Archives visited Bombay on 7th April 1976 to advise them regarding construction of the new Archives Building. He also attended the VIIIth International Congress of Archives and other allied Meetings held in U.S.A. (20th September to 17th October 1976), and read a paper on "The Liberalization